

Taste of
Foothills
tickets still
available!

Join us!
Foothills Caring Corps 13th Annual

TASTE OF Foothills

Thursday | March 23

4:30-7:30 PM | Stagecoach Village

Music by PickO'TheLitter
Ermal Williamson as John Wayne
& Paula Erlene as Patsy Cline.

Live & Silent Auction
(Check out some of the
Auction items on
page 2 & 3)
Wine Table Raffle &
Raffle Drawing



This year we have begun a new ticketing process for our event. The new process, using EventBrite.com, will streamline registration and raffle entry for you.

Visit EventBrite.com and enter **Foothills Caring Corps** in the search box. Click on the green 'Ticket' prompt and purchase your tickets!

Questions? Contact 480.488.1105



Founder's Award

Using her 29 years of experience working with non-profit organizations that ranged from hospice agencies, interfaith ministries, and volunteer networks, Gail was able to grow Foothills Caring Corps for the first six years of the Corps existence. A Robert Wood Johnson start-up grant kicked off the organization's development. Gail knew the value of community involvement and developed early partnerships with local congregations and community organizations. Her leadership drew in passionate volunteers and within three short years Foothills Caring Corps had over 200 committed volunteers reporting for service. Her experience, compassion, and collaboration are what fed that initial seed and nourished it so Foothills Caring Corps could grow into the amazing organization we are today! Please join us to honor our Founding Director of Foothills Caring Corps at our Taste of the Foothills Fundraiser. Come thank Gail for her building a strong foundation for the Caring Corps.



Gail Simmons

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Taste of Foothills Silent Auction Agenda include:



Beth Zink Studio
3 Hour painting workshop with Beth Zink in her studio. All supplies provided. Each participant leaves with an 8"x10" Landscape painting
Starting Bid \$325



Tonto Verde Golf Club
Foursome of golf, 2 carts, access to golf balls on driving range
Redeemable 4/1/17 - 1/31/18
Starting Bid \$300



JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort
One night stay at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
Starting Bid \$250



Arizona Diamondbacks
4 Infield Box Tickets to a 2017 Diamondbacks Game & a Baseball Cap
Starting Bid \$120



Stefan Mann Black Ostrich Handbag by Lorenzi
Starting Bid \$100



Framed Cubs Picture
Framed "18 x 30" 1908 & 2016 Cubs World Champs Photo
Starting Bid \$100

Live Auction Agenda include:



New York City

Starting Bid at \$3,750

- 2 tickets to ONE Broadway show of your choice
- \$200 gift card towards dining at your choice of participating New York city restaurants
- 3-night weekend stay in a standard guest room at the Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott, or comparable hotel Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to New York



La Costa

#1 Resort Spa in Southern California

Starting Bid at \$2,900

- 3-night stay for up to 8 in a 2,526 sq. ft. 3-bedroom / 3.75-bath luxury villa at the exclusive La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, CA
- Discounts on additional golf, spa treatments, dining, retail, and cabana rentals at La Costa Resort



Private In-Home Tasting

Starting Bid at \$500

Charles Garrison will come to your home for a private bourbon tasting for 25 people. He will bring several releases of his Garrison Brothers Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey which is the current American Whiskey of the Year in Jim Murray's 2017 Whiskey Bible. You will learn the difference between bourbon, whiskey and vodka and get a great class of history of American whiskey from our country's founding through today.

FCC 2017 Humanitarian

Jill Ford is selected as FCC's 2016-2017 Humanitarian

Her leadership skills and her history working with non-profits and community organizations throughout her career, make her the key volunteer any agency would like to have on their team. While President of the Foothills Community Foundation she spearheaded the community Needs Assessment which was accomplished in 2000. This assessment led to the YMCA, Paradise Valley Community College/Black Mountain and the Community Foundation facilities now at the Black Mountain Campus.

The Foothills Caring Corps is honored and grateful for Jill's strength and leadership from 2007-2015 as President of the Advisory Board and then the President of the Board of Directors. She joined FCC just at the right

time to position us for growth and movement. Jill will be honored at the Major Donor Recognition on March 30th.



Jill Ford



FCC's Sweetest Party of the Year!

Photos by Susie Dymoke

The Annual Valentine's Day Celebration was a huge success this year. Neighbors had a wonderful time eating, enjoying music, catching up with old friends and making new ones. Paula, an FCC Neighbor said "FCC Volunteers are the best. Thank you for having the Valentine's Party. I enjoyed it and all the goodies as well as meeting many of the Neighbors." Thank you to the volunteers that provided all the goodies and the helpers that hosted the event. A special thank you to June Reilly and Marian Abramowitz for organizing the

event, Mark Kahnke for providing the musical entertainment and Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church for hosting the party.

Linda, our new Administrative Assistant staffer said, "As I went around and served the tea sandwiches, dessert and coffee, the smiles on the Neighbors faces were the best thank you anyone could receive. I loved how they were all dressed up in their Sunday best and you could tell this was something they all were waiting for. I was touched by how doing the simplest thing could mean so

much to someone. It is a reminder that a little touch of kindness goes such a long way. We tend to get caught up in our everyday life that sometimes we forget. I am always glad to be reminded to enjoy the simple things in life because they usually mean the most."



Volunteer Snapshot

Volunteer Recognition January 19, 2017

Photo by Matt York Photography

March 2017

Would you be
willing to drive or
assist on our medical
transportation trips
to support Neighbors
who are wheelchair
bound?

Save the Date

Visit FoothillsCaringCorps.com for more information

Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation

Each Wednesday starting Feb 1 - Apr 1
12:00 Noon - 3:15 PM
Desert Foothills Library

Free Tax help to low - and moderate - income tax payers. They will help taxpayers prepare their personal federal and Arizona income tax returns. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the Library at 480.488.2286.

Volunteer

Foothills Caring Corps

All events located at 7275 Easy St Suite B101
For more info contact
services@foothillscaringcorps.com

Volunteer Orientation Mar 9 | Apr 13 | May 11 Second Thursdays
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Van Transportation Training - Level 1 Mar 16 | Apr 20 | May 18
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Volunteer Fingerprinting Mar 9 | Apr 13 | May 11
11:00 - 11:45 AM

Critical Need

Volunteer Drivers & Assistants for
Wheelchair Accessible Van Transports

We are looking for drivers and assistants who would like to be trained to transport Neighbors who are confined to a wheelchair. These trips would be medical transports which usually are 2-hour trips to doctor's appointments. The Level II training in the use of our vans assisting Neighbors in

wheelchairs is a 6-hour training. We have recently seen a 250% per month increase in requests for medical transports for wheelchair bound Neighbors. We have a critical need for additional Level II volunteers. Please call Bonnie at **480.488.1105** if you have an interest in being trained as a driver or assistant.

Community Support Groups

Desert Foothills Library

38443 N Schoolhouse Rd
Cave Creek | 480.488.2286

The Healing Pathway 2nd & 4th Mondays
9:30-11:00 AM
Grief Support Group Mar 13 & 27 | Apr 10 & 24

Caring for the Caregiver First Mondays
10:00-11:30 AM
Caregiver Support Group Apr 3 | May 1

Desert Mission
United Methodist Church
7373 N Dixileta Drive
Scottsdale | 480.595.1814

North Scottsdale Alzheimer's 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Support Group Mar 8 & 22 | Apr 12 & 26

Parkinson's Faith Based First Thursdays
10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Support Group Apr 6 | May 4

NEW

Desert Hills

Presbyterian Church
34605 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale | 480.488.3384

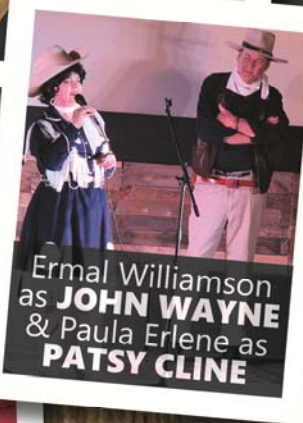
Grief Support Thursdays
Faith Based 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Support Group Begins Feb 2



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Specialty Dishes from
several fine restaurants
including:

**Bryan's Black
Mountain Barbecue
Carefree Bistro | Harold's Corral
Sassi Restaurant | The Herb Box
Carvalho's Brazilian Kitchen
Janey's Coffeehouse
Venues Café**

Other activities include:

**Live & Silent Auction
Wine Table Raffle
Raffle Drawing**

Emcee:

Kevin Glenn

Casual Dress



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Stagecoach Village 7100 E Cave Creek Rd

\$50 / Person Admission at Entrance or Purchase Raffle tickets and enjoy the Taste of Foothills - One raffle ticket admits 2. Purchase tickets online at EventBrite.com and enter **Foothills Caring Corps** in the Event Search box or complete attached Ticket Process form.

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